UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

BRIAN RAMSEY and § CRYSTAL BARRERA, Individually and § as Parents and Next Friend of their three 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 Minor Children. Plaintiffs, v. Civ. No. 2:09-cv-170 SHAWN E. STEPHENSON, in his official § and individual capacities; § § PATRICK L. REYNOLDS, in his official and individual capacities; § § § § JOE TREVINO, in his official capacity as Chief of Police for the City of Beeville, Texas; § § § § CITY OF BEEVILLE, TEXAS; Defendants.

ORDER

On September 4, 2009, the Court held an initial pre-trial conference in the above-styled action. At the conference, counsel for Plaintiffs confirmed that Plaintiff Brian Ramsey has pled guilty to criminal violations arising out of his arrest on July 14, 2007. As such, Plaintiff Ramsey is not entitled to assert claims for false arrest, false imprisonment, or malicious prosecution. Heck v. Humphrey, 512 U.S. 477, 486-87 (1994); see also Club Retro, L.L.C. v. Hilton, 568 F.3d 181, 204 n.18 (5th Cir. 2009); Ramming v. U.S., 281 F.3d 158, 162 (5th Cir. 2001). Counsel for Plaintiff agrees with this conclusion, and does not oppose dismissal of these claims.

Therefore, the Court hereby DISMISSES Plaintiff Ramsey's claims for False Arrest (Count III) (D.E. 1 ¶¶ 38-44), False Imprisonment (Count VIII) (D.E. 1 ¶¶ 69-70), and Malicious Prosecution (Count IX) (D.E. 1 ¶¶ 71-72).

SIGNED and ORDERED this 4th day of September, 2009.

Janis Graham Jack
United States District Judge